

NEWS OF THE DEPARTMENTS.

TREASURY DEPARTMENT.

Prominent Officials at a Banquet.

Assistant Secretaries of the Treasury L. O. Spaulding, H. A. Taylor, and Milton E. Allen, Assistant Secretary-elect R. B. Armstrong, and Commissioner General Sargent, of the Bureau of Immigration, attended the Union League banquet in Baltimore last night. They, with other Washington guests, left this city yesterday afternoon on a special car. All returned to their desks this morning.

F. W. Berkshire Transferred.

F. W. Berkshire, of the Immigration Bureau, has been transferred from Chicago to Brooklyn. He will take charge of the Chinese inspection there, succeeding Ralph Izard, who was recently dismissed from the service on the charge of conniving with other persons to smuggle Chinese into the country.

Keeping Out Undesirable Foreigners.

A report of the rejection of immigrants at the Canadian border during January has been received by Commissioner General Sargent. The total number rejected was 434, an evidence of the alertness of the immigration officials. Of these, 155 were without certificates, 130 had trachoma, 110 were considered likely to become public charges, 35 were rejected on account of contract labor laws, 1 assisted immigrant, 1 afflicted with tuberculosis, 1 insane, and 1 had favus. Great vigilance is necessary in the Canadian border to keep undesirable foreigners out of the country, the great extent of the border making it easier to gain entrance surreptitiously than at the sea ports.

Consensus Fund Contributions.

The "consensus fund" has been well filled up by two contributions yesterday: one from Amity, Ore., and the other from Hamilton, Mo. Philanthropists and cranks are continually demanding that the so-called "consensus fund" be used by the Government to aid some pet scheme of theirs. They forget entirely that this money is a legitimate income just as much as the customs; in fact, a good deal of it is probably duty due on smuggled goods. The Treasury has received in amounts varying from 1 cent to several thousand dollars more than \$350,000 in this way.

No New Department Building.

Supervising Architect James K. Taylor says that there are as yet no plans for the construction of a new Department of Commerce and Labor. No appropriation has been made for such a building by Congress and he expressed a doubt that such appropriation would be made in the near future. Quarters for the department will probably be rented.

Receipts and Disbursements.

Gold coin and bullion to the amount of \$28,860,037.55 is deposited in the United

States Treasury. The total Treasury receipts for February 12 were \$1,875,280.00, of which \$977,817.62 were customs, \$809,486.39 internal revenue, \$87,976.89 miscellaneous receipts. The total expenditures were \$1,610,000, of which \$170,000 were civil and miscellaneous expenses, \$160,000 war, \$150,000 navy, \$15,000 Indian, \$75,000 pensions. The excess of receipts over expenditures was \$265,280.00.

Exports Not Satisfactory.

There are but two parts of the world in which the exports from the United States do not make satisfactory growth—they are South America and India. The imports into the United States from these countries are large and constantly growing. The exports from the United States to South America were, in 1890, \$38,752,648 and in 1902 \$38,042,617, while the imports from South America were, in 1890, \$90,006,144 and in 1902 \$119,735,756. The exports from the United States to British East India were, in 1890, \$4,655,979 and in 1902 \$4,821,870. On the other hand, the imports from British East India grew from \$20,804,319 in 1890 to \$48,421,218 in 1902. The absence of growth in our exports to British India is the more strongly marked, because the importations into India are steadily increasing, having grown from \$166,000,000 in 1880 to \$264,000,000 in 1902. What makes this still more remarkable is that a large proportion of the articles imported into India is of the class produced by the United States, such as cotton goods, mineral oils and iron and steel manufactures. In spite of the fact that more than three-fourths of the imports into India are of the class produced in the United States, less than 2 per cent of the importations of British India in 1902 was from this country.

CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION.

Civil Service in Porto Rico.

Commissioner Foulke is engaged in examining an act "to establish and regulate civil service in Porto Rico." This act, which originated in the executive committee of the island, was sent to Washington with a request that the Civil Service Commissioners should examine it and suggest any changes thought necessary. Commissioner Foulke says it is in the main a very good act, though he will advise some minor changes. The act provides for a civil service commission and a system of competitive examination similar to those in the United States.

Commissioner J. R. Garfield returned to Washington today from New York city, where he has been on official business.

POSTOFFICE DEPARTMENT.

Portrait of Vonnole.

The portrait of Charles Emory Smith, ex-Postmaster General, to be hung in the Postmaster General's office, is by Vonnole.

Resignation Withdrawn.

H. G. Doud, of the auditor's office, has withdrawn his resignation, which was to take effect on the 18th of February. Two weeks ago he sent in his resignation in order to go into business in Ohio, but since then he has changed his plans.

Gross Postal Receipts.

In the statement of the gross postal receipts for January, 1903, as compared with January, 1902, the receipts in St. Louis have increased 26.5 per cent, largely due, no doubt, to the booming of the Louisiana Purchase Exposition. The total receipts for the fifty largest cities were \$5,561,520, as compared with \$5,054,105 in January, 1902, an increase of \$507,415. New York heads the list with \$1,158,292, Chicago second with \$804,217, and Philadelphia third with \$394,107. The Washington receipts amounted to \$35,553. In only three cases out of the fifty cities was there a decrease in receipts.

Virginia Postmasters Appointed.

Milton K. Courtney was appointed postmaster at Hartwood, Stafford county, Va.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR.

Indian Agents in Washington.

J. B. Shoeneft, of the Union Indian Agency, Indian Territory, and L. G. Reynolds, of the Crow Agency, Montana, recently arrived in Washington for the purpose of consulting with the Commissioner of Indian Affairs.

Rose Guffin left Washington last night for the Sac and Fox Indian Agency, Oklahoma.

New Topographical Maps.

The Geological Survey has published an atlas sheet covering the region around Norwich, N. Y. It can be obtained at the Survey office.

Two topographic maps of sections of southwestern Indiana have recently been published by the Geological Survey. They are the Dekonia Springs and Petersburg sheets. The topographers were able to locate portions of the abandoned Wabash and Erie Canal, which was considered a remarkable engineering project in its day.

ITEMS OF INTEREST FROM NEARBY STATES.

MARYLAND NOTES.

SOUTHERN MARYLAND.

Appointed by the Governor.

Governor Smith has appointed William A. Hope (Dem.) as a supervisor of elections for Harford county, vice Aaron Stiffel, deceased.

National Guard Promotion.

Second Lieut. D. Martin Rittenhouse, of Company A, Fourth Regiment, Maryland National Guard, has been promoted to the rank of first lieutenant.

The Magee Estate.

The estate of the late Charles Hanson Magee was distributed in the orphans' court of St. Mary's county last Tuesday as follows: Mary E. G. Magee, widow, one-third, \$1,406.19; A. Johnson Magee, son, \$468.72; Charles W. Magee, son, \$468.72; William W. Magee, son, \$468.72; Stephen E. Magee, son, \$468.72; Martha M. Wise, daughter, \$468.72; Samuel O. Wise, grandson, \$156.25; Mary L. Wise, granddaughter, \$156.25; Agnes E. Wise, granddaughter, \$156.25.

Two Marines Deserted.

Two marines deserted from the Naval Academy battalion yesterday, and as yet have not been apprehended. One is a bugler and one a private of marines.

General Reassessment.

The attorney to the county commissioners, William M. Loker, has given an opinion that "the board may order a general assessment of the personal property of St. Mary county for the levy of 1903."

EASTERN SHORE.

State Militia Encampment.

An adjourned meeting of citizens to take action to secure the encampment of the State militia at Easton this year was held in the Easton courthouse last night. On motion a committee was appointed to make arrangements to secure the grounds.

Extra Police Boat.

A local police boat is to be placed in Eastern Bay, under R. A. McNeal as captain. The dredgers have been playing havoc with the oysters in those waters, and Commander Howard has at last granted the wishes of the oystermen that extra police service be given them.

Died in Cambridge.

John S. Dall died suddenly at his home on Cedar Street, Cambridge, February 11, leaving a widow and two daughters—Mrs. Arlington Spedden and Carrie Dall.

Mrs. James H. Phillips died Sunday morning of Bright's disease, aged thirty-five years, leaving her husband and one child.

The funeral of George S. Thomas, who died suddenly at his home, on Byrn Street, East Cambridge, Monday afternoon, was held at St. Paul's Methodist Protestant Church Wednesday morning.

New Schooner for Salisbury.

Captain Bennett says he will give the contract for building the new schooner Salisbury to Bath shipbuilders. The new schooner will engage in the shingle trade between Palatka and Salisbury.

Cambridge Card Party.

Mrs. George Woolford gave a progressive fifty-eight party Tuesday evening at her home, on Mill Street, Cambridge, in honor of her guest, Little Woolford, of Liberty Hall, Woolford.

Salisbury Home of the Aged.

Officers and directors to manage the Home for the Aged in Salisbury have been elected as follows: President, Mrs. L. D. Collier, vice presidents, Mrs. W. B. Tighman and Miss Lottie Fish; recording secretary, Mrs. Maggie Cooper; corresponding secretary, Miss Hanna Ulman; treasurer, Miss Laura Brenizer.

WESTERN MARYLAND.

Frostburg Woodmen.

Grand Lecturer Albert Schurr, of Newark, N. J., and State Deputy J. P. Gardner, of Washington, D. C., paid a fraternal visit last night to Frostburg Camp, Modern Woodmen of America, and addressed the members present on the principles and benefits of the order.

Ladies' Aid Society.

Mrs. Hardgrove, with her staff, from Washington, were in Frederick last night to organize the Ladies' Aid Society of the Sons of Veterans.

South Cumberland Industries.

The sheet mill in South Cumberland has started again and is running smoothly.

Lonacoring Personalities.

David E. Dick returned to Baltimore after spending Monday and Tuesday with his friends in Lonacoring.

Mrs. McIndoe, who was at the Johns Hopkins Hospital, Baltimore, has returned home, in Lonacoring, accompanied by her daughter, Mrs. Jennie Kuykendall.

James J. Howard, of Lonacoring, is sick, at his home on Jackson Street.

The Lonacoring City Band will hold a fair at Moran's Opera House on Friday and Saturday evenings this week.

Life Insurance Case.

In the circuit court at Frederick the case of Mrs. Clara C. Blackston vs. the Aetna Life Insurance Company of Hartford, Conn., who sued on a life insurance policy of \$3,000 of her husband, Harry Blackston, who committed suicide two years ago, judgment was rendered for the plaintiff for \$500 and costs of the suit.

Trades and Labor Council.

The union men in Hagerstown last night organized themselves for mutual protection, advancement and assistance. Great interest was manifested in the matter.

VIRGINIA NOTES.

NORFOLK.

Shot His Own Brother.

As a result of a drunken spree last night Benjamin Adams, a well-known young man of West Norfolk, was shot by his brother, Percy Adams; his life now hangs by a thread.

Thirteen Saloonkeepers on Trial.

Thirteen saloonkeepers were arraigned in police court at Norfolk yesterday on the charge of selling liquor on Sunday. Bernard McCann was fined \$150 and held in \$1,000 bonds for a year; W. H. Ford was fined \$50, which he paid; Henry Seelinger was fined \$100.

Political Conflict Anticipated.

A political upheaval is predicted as a result of the Norfolk police commissioners asking Detective Sergeant M. H. Prince to resign. Prince says he will fight. He is a brother of James E. Prince, one of Mayor Riddick's strongest supporters in the last election.

Divorce for the Harrisons.

Judge Martin, in the court of law and chancery at Norfolk yesterday, granted a conditional divorce to Mrs. Mary M. Harrison, wife of George E. Harrison, an architect of Norfolk. Neither party can marry within three years. The mother is given the custody of the two children.

Motorman Cahoon Acquitted.

J. M. Cahoon, the motorman who in August shot and seriously wounded Capt. W. S. Tooker, of the Merritt wrecking organization, was acquitted in corporation court at Norfolk yesterday. He charged the other with alienating his wife's affections.

RICHMOND.

Girl's Case Was Dismissed.

Mattie Lou McCormick, a pretty girl from Newport News, had Robert Boughner before the police justice at Richmond yesterday, and charged him with her ruin under promise of marriage. The girl's father, when questioned, said he had never heard of an engagement to marry, and the case was dismissed.

New Plans for Capitol.

Noland & Baskerville and Frye & Chesterman, architects for the capital improvements at Richmond, have put on exhibition new plans, which provide east and west wings for the house and senate, respectively, and place broad steps at the southern portico.

Amherst Druggist Testifies.

S. A. Day, the Amherst druggist who has figured so conspicuously in the Campbell-Crawford dispute, was the star witness in the examination before the house judiciary committee at Richmond yesterday. His testimony was by far the best given in behalf of Judge Campbell.

Governor's Reception.

The reception at the executive mansion at Richmond Wednesday night given by Governor Montague to the General Assembly was a brilliant affair.

Fauntleroy-Fox.

Capt. James Dearing Fauntleroy, U. S. A., and Frances Hamilton Fox, daughter of Mrs. Mary Otley Fox, were married Wednesday in the Methodist church at Evinston, Campbell county. Captain Fauntleroy was a captain in the Philippines and has been made civil governor of a province. Captain and Mrs. Fauntleroy will go to the Philippines soon.

Anthony Wanted in Front Royal.

David Anthony, representing Martin Anthony, a horse and cattle dealer of Franklinton, Pa., is wanted at Front Royal, charged with passing a worthless check, not paying his board bills and other offenses.

Officer Walk Surrenders.

Policeman G. M. Walk of Bristol, Va., who shot and killed Policeman Houston Childress of the Bristol (Tenn.) force last Sunday, gave himself up to the Tennessee authorities yesterday, and his preliminary hearing was begun in the afternoon before Magistrate Swan.

Green-McKinney.

Vernette Green and George A. McKinney, both of Loudoun, were married at 12 o'clock February 11 at the residence of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Richard F. Green, of Leesburg.

THROUGHOUT THE STATE.

The Rev. J. S. Peters Declines.

The Rev. J. Sidney Peters, of Hampton, announced yesterday that he had finally decided not to accept the office of field superintendent of the Anti-Saloon League of Virginia.

Children in Quarantine.

A smallpox sensation was created at Newport News by the fact that twenty-five pupils were sent home from public school Wednesday and were quarantined at their homes.

The children went out to see the body of a negro who dropped dead with smallpox Monday night and returned to school.

An Alleged "Firebug."

Charles I. Fayette, who was arrested in Hampton Wednesday night on a charge of setting fire to his place of business, was given a preliminary hearing yesterday and his case was sent to the grand jury.

ADDRESS ON CENSUS WORK.

"The Work of the Census Office" will be the subject of an address to be delivered by the Hon. William H. Merriam before the National Geographic Society in the Cosmos Club this evening.

DEDICATION PROGRAM FOR THE ST. LOUIS FAIR

Thirty Thousand Persons Expected to Be Present on That Occasion.

The Department of State and the Government Board of the Louisiana Purchase Exposition have been advised of the completion of arrangements incident to the dedicatory ceremonies of the World's Fair, on April 30 next.

It is estimated that 30,000 persons will be present on that occasion, including President Roosevelt, ex-President Cleveland, Cabinet officers, governors of the several States, members of the Diplomatic Corps—who will be specially escorted from Washington by a staff representative of the exposition—and others prominent in public life. An attractive programme has been arranged, as follows:

President of the day—Hon. David R. Francis, president of the Louisiana Purchase Exposition.

Grand marshal—Maj. Gen. H. C. Corbin, U. S. A.

10 a. m.—Assembling of guests at the place to be designated by the grand marshal.

10:30 a. m.—Formation of escort.

11 a. m.—Column to move to exposition grounds, and as parade enters there will be a Presidential salute.

12:30 p. m.—Parade will pass reviewing stand, after review invited guests will immediately proceed to building where luncheon will be served.

1:40 p. m.—Assembling in building where exercises are to be held.

1:45 p. m.—Chorus, "The Heavens Proclaim Him" (Beethoven).

1:55 p. m.—Invocation, his eminence, Cardinal Gibbons.

2:05 p. m.—Tender of the buildings by President Francis to Hon. Thomas H. Carter, president of the Louisiana Purchase Exposition Commission.

2:20 p. m.—Presentation of the buildings by Hon. Thomas H. Carter to the President of the United States for dedication.

2:35 p. m.—Dedication of the buildings by the President of the United States.

3:15 p. m.—"Hallelujah Chorus," from "The Messiah" (Handel).

3:25 p. m.—Address by Hon. Grover Cleveland, ex-President of the United States.

4:05 p. m.—Chorus, "Unfold, Ye Portals" (Gounod).

4:15 p. m.—Prayer by Bishop E. H. Hendrix.

4:35 p. m.—"America," with full chorus, band accompaniment, and audience.

4:35 p. m.—Benediction by Rt. Rev. Henry C. Potter, D. D., LL. D., D. C. L. International salute.

The entertainment of the distinguished guests who are to take part in the dedication will probably occupy three days.

EXPLANATION TO THE PUBLIC.

The old family apothecaries, Carleton and Hovey, of Lowell, Mass., established in 1827, have in their possession the old prescription book in which is the prescription for Father John's Medicine as written by the eminent specialist who prescribed it for the late Father John O'Brien, of Lowell, by whom it was recommended to his friends and parishioners, and from whom it derived its name—and was advertised with his knowledge and approval. It is not a patent medicine and it is free from morphine, opium, or other poisonous drugs. The money is refunded for any bronchial trouble, cough, or cold it does not cure. It makes strength and prevents pneumonia—invaluable as a tonic and body builder for weak and run-down systems. Not a new medicine—fifty years in use. If your druggist does not have it he can get it for you. The \$1 bottles contain three times the quantity of the 50-cent size. It is guaranteed, and the money is refunded if it does not do all that is claimed for it.

The reception at the executive mansion at Richmond Wednesday night given by Governor Montague to the General Assembly was a brilliant affair.

Capt. James Dearing Fauntleroy, U. S. A., and Frances Hamilton Fox, daughter of Mrs. Mary Otley Fox, were married Wednesday in the Methodist church at Evinston, Campbell county. Captain Fauntleroy was a captain in the Philippines and has been made civil governor of a province. Captain and Mrs. Fauntleroy will go to the Philippines soon.

David Anthony, representing Martin Anthony, a horse and cattle dealer of Franklinton, Pa., is wanted at Front Royal, charged with passing a worthless check, not paying his board bills and other offenses.

Policeman G. M. Walk of Bristol, Va., who shot and killed Policeman Houston Childress of the Bristol (Tenn.) force last Sunday, gave himself up to the Tennessee authorities yesterday, and his preliminary hearing was begun in the afternoon before Magistrate Swan.

Vernette Green and George A. McKinney, both of Loudoun, were married at 12 o'clock February 11 at the residence of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Richard F. Green, of Leesburg.

The Rev. J. Sidney Peters, of Hampton, announced yesterday that he had finally decided not to accept the office of field superintendent of the Anti-Saloon League of Virginia.

A smallpox sensation was created at Newport News by the fact that twenty-five pupils were sent home from public school Wednesday and were quarantined at their homes.

The children went out to see the body of a negro who dropped dead with smallpox Monday night and returned to school.

Charles I. Fayette, who was arrested in Hampton Wednesday night on a charge of setting fire to his place of business, was given a preliminary hearing yesterday and his case was sent to the grand jury.

"The Work of the Census Office" will be the subject of an address to be delivered by the Hon. William H. Merriam before the National Geographic Society in the Cosmos Club this evening.

The Rev. J. Sidney Peters, of Hampton, announced yesterday that he had finally decided not to accept the office of field superintendent of the Anti-Saloon League of Virginia.

A smallpox sensation was created at Newport News by the fact that twenty-five pupils were sent home from public school Wednesday and were quarantined at their homes.

The children went out to see the body of a negro who dropped dead with smallpox Monday night and returned to school.

Charles I. Fayette, who was arrested in Hampton Wednesday night on a charge of setting fire to his place of business, was given a preliminary hearing yesterday and his case was sent to the grand jury.

"The Work of the Census Office" will be the subject of an address to be delivered by the Hon. William H. Merriam before the National Geographic Society in the Cosmos Club this evening.

The Rev. J. Sidney Peters, of Hampton, announced yesterday that he had finally decided not to accept the office of field superintendent of the Anti-Saloon League of Virginia.

A smallpox sensation was created at Newport News by the fact that twenty-five pupils were sent home from public school Wednesday and were quarantined at their homes.

The children went out to see the body of a negro who dropped dead with smallpox Monday night and returned to school.

BOUND HAND AND FOOT

With muscles drawn and throbbing with pain, and joints swollen, stiff and tender, the rheumatic patient is as helpless and dependent as though bound hand and foot. No disease causes such intense suffering, such sharp, nerve-racking pains as Rheumatism, and this unfeeling monster, unless checked, crushes the strength and hope of its victims.

When the system becomes infected with Uric Acid and other like poisons they are absorbed into the blood and lodged in the muscles, joints and nerves. Then with the suddenness of an electric shock, pains begin to shoot through the muscle or joint affected, which often comes tender, feverish and sore. Unless treated through the blood Rheumatism grows steadily worse, finally ending in shrunken muscles, immovable joints, shaky nerves, and the invalid's chair or crutches. The cure of Rheumatism can never be complete or permanent until the acid blood has been purified and the system cleansed of all poisonous matter. S. S. S. does this promptly and surely, because it is a perfect blood medicine, and an antidote for the irritating acids that cause Rheumatism.

S. S. S. purifies and invigorates the polluted, stagnant blood, and when a free, healthy circulation is again established, the gritty, corroding particles are washed out of the aching muscles and joints, and the longed-for relief comes and the cure is permanent because the cause has been removed and nothing remains in the blood to produce another attack. Write for special book on Rheumatism. No charge for medical advice. The Swift Specific Co., Atlanta, Ga.

S. S. S. purifies and invigorates the polluted, stagnant blood, and when a free, healthy circulation is again established, the gritty, corroding particles are washed out of the aching muscles and joints, and the longed-for relief comes and the cure is permanent because the cause has been removed and nothing remains in the blood to produce another attack. Write for special book on Rheumatism. No charge for medical advice. The Swift Specific Co., Atlanta, Ga.

S. S. S. purifies and invigorates the polluted, stagnant blood, and when a free, healthy circulation is again established, the gritty, corroding particles are washed out of the aching muscles and joints, and the longed-for relief comes and the cure is permanent because the cause has been removed and nothing remains in the blood to produce another attack. Write for special book on Rheumatism. No charge for medical advice. The Swift Specific Co., Atlanta, Ga.

MEDICAL.

DR. REED, SPECIALIST.

509 Twelfth Street N.W.

One of the most dangerous things in the world is to postpone seeing a physician when you have contracted some serious illness. If it is Catarrh, Rheumatism, Piles, Bladder Trouble, Nervousness, or any other ailment, it would be well to call on Dr. Reed for treatment.

Private Waiting Rooms for Ladies

OFFICE HOURS: 10 to 1, 3 to 6. Sundays 10 to 12

509 TWELFTH STREET N.W.

DR. SHADE.

31 YEARS' PRACTICE.

Expert specialist in the successful treatment of lung, throat, catarrh, blood, and skin diseases; also stomach, heart, kidney, liver, brain, nervous, and all ailments of Men, Women, and Children. Consultation free. Cor. 13th and G. 1426-307.

DR. LEATHERMAN.

EXPERT SPECIALIST in all Diseases of an acute or chronic nature—Nervous, Blood, and Skin Diseases (any stage cured for life). CONSULTATION FREE.

602 F STREET N.W.